

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2830  
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA**

Strike section 708 and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 708. MARITIME BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION.**

2       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Within one year after the date of  
3 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
4 curity, acting through the Commandant of the Coast  
5 Guard, shall conduct, in the maritime environment, a pro-  
6 gram for the mobile biometric identification of suspected  
7 individuals, including terrorists, to enhance border secu-  
8 rity and for other purposes.

9       (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—The Secretary shall ensure the  
10 program required in this section is coordinated with other  
11 biometric identification programs within the Department  
12 of Homeland Security.

13       (c) **COST ANALYSIS.**—Within 90 days after the date  
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
15 to the Committees on Appropriations and Homeland Secu-  
16 rity of the House of Representatives and the Committees  
17 on Appropriations and Homeland Security and Govern-  
18 mental Affairs of the Senate an analysis of the cost of  
19 expanding the Coast Guard's biometric identification ca-

1 pabilities for use by the Coast Guards Deployable Oper-  
2 ations Group, cutters, stations, and other deployable mari-  
3 time teams considered appropriate by the Secretary, and  
4 any other appropriate Department of Homeland Security  
5 maritime vessels and units. The analysis may include a  
6 tiered plan for the deployment of this program that gives  
7 priority to vessels and units more likely to encounter indi-  
8 viduals suspected of making illegal border crossings  
9 through the maritime environment.

10 (d) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section,  
11 the term “biometric identification” means use of finger-  
12 print and digital photography images.

